

In the Claims:

45. (Amended) An absorbent article, comprising:
a liquid-permeable layer;
a substantially liquid-impermeable layer; and
an absorbent body between the liquid-permeable layer and the substantially liquid-impermeable layer;
the absorbent body comprising a flowable absorbent material which remains able to flow after absorbing at least about 10.5 grams water per gram flowable absorbent material.

62. (Amended) The absorbent article, comprising:
a substantially liquid-impermeable layer;
an absorbent body connected to the substantially liquid-impermeable layer in a central region of the substantially liquid-impermeable layer; and
a liquid permeable layer over a side of the absorbent body opposite the substantially liquid-impermeable layer;
the absorbent body comprising a flowable absorbent material which remains able to flow after absorbing at least about 10.5 grams water per gram flowable absorbent material.